

# ***BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

## ***Government-wide Financial Statements***

### ***Statement of Net Assets***

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*“When testing the limits of your potential, racing can be harder mentally than physically. After all, your body is in pretty substantial distress, and your mind’s main task seems to be to figure out how to better the situation as soon as possible.”*

Bill Rodgers, Champion Marathoner

In 1897 fifteen runners competed in the first Boston Marathon, which is the world’s oldest annually contested marathon. For much of the 20th century the Boston Marathon was strictly the domain of working-class athletes. The occupations of most marathon champions ranged from the teacher to typesetter. Typically these men ran to and from work or on the borders of a forty-plus-hour week. Not only did they face this challenge, but they also dealt with primitive shoes and training conditions, as well as an amateur establishment that forbade them any reward except for medal and post-race bowl of beef stew. This hard-bitten amateur tradition continued up through the first Marathon triumphs by a special education teacher named Bill Rodgers.

